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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): AN AUTO-CRUISE APPARATUS

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46 pages of Specification/Claims 1-20/Abstract are attached.  
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-17; 17 sheets) are attached.  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
 An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and one reference.  
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Priority of foreign application No. 2000-379392 filed December 13, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 - 20	= 20
INDEP CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ 370
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

LARGE ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ 740
x 18	\$ 360
x 84	\$ 252
+280	\$ 280
TOTAL	\$ 1632

A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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